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Tips for Xmas Shoppers

Presents for the Boys

Some Christmas Ideas Out of the Ordinary.

EVERY boy likes jewelry. We have a great variety of cuff buttons, scarf pins, tie clasps and watches. A pair of military brushes is a popular present with the boys. If he has not a napkin ring, we show a great selection. T. L. Combs & Co., 1529 Douglas street.

A fountain pen is a useful present, that will delight any boy to possess. A bedroom clock is another useful present, which we are showing quite a variety of at very reasonable prices. S. W. Lindsay, Jeweler, 1515 Douglas street.

IF you look around the jewelry shops you will find the question of what to buy easily answered. Fred Brodegaard, 115 for most women. A good way to overcome this is to go to a men's furnisher in whose taste and judgment you have confidence, and he will make it easy for you—and here is where the boy Black comes in, in a mighty handy. For instance, there's the boy just learning to tie a four-in-hand and wear kid gloves and link cuffbuttons—they are easy.

When picking out Christmas presents, remember that a cold weather present is one that can be used right away, as the boy you have in mind likes a sweater. When he goes coasting or skating that's what he wants. You will find them at Hayden Bros., as well as mufflers, gloves and mittens of all kinds. Any boy would surely be very grateful for a stickpin or a nice pair of gold cuff buttons, a tie clasp or any a signet ring. These make very useful presents and they are not very expensive when purchased from A. Mandelberg, Omaha's leading Jeweler, at 1522 Farnam street.

The big boys can be made happy with warm, chic new overcoats and suits, fur gloves, umbrellas and the always welcome sweater, handkerchiefs, mufflers, neckwear, suspenders, bath robes and house coats, as well as shoes from Benson & Thorne's Lilliputian Bazaar.

Did you ever know a boy that didn't like a good, well-fitting suit of clothes, a new style hat, a pair of fine shoes, an elegant tie—not on Christmas day, anyway. These goods can be found in endless variety and at very reasonable prices at the People's Store.

Boys are always pleased with something to wear, and among other things the Guarantee Clothing Co. suggest fur gloves, overcoats, suit of clothes, cap, pair of pants, strong hose and the like, of which they have a full line.

There are so many things that boys like that to enumerate all would fill a book. There are cuff buttons, studs, a good watch, scarf pin, besides military brushes. Albert Edholm has lots of beautiful things for boys.

At the Boston Store you will find a handsome line of sweaters at 50 cents to \$1.50. Neckties from 25 cents to 75 cents. A new pair of cuff buttons will be useful. They sell them from 15 cents up to \$2.

A handsome pair of suspenders, with silver mountings, would be the pride of the wearer. S. W. Lindsay, Jeweler, 1515 Douglas street.

If you wish to be sure to make no mistake, buy the boy a tip. Pease Bros. have exclusive designs in the newest silk fabrics.

The Kind of Books Boys Like. In Hayden Bros.' book department will be found a selection of books that will afford many an evening's entertainment for the boy that gets them for Christmas. Hayden Bros.' prices apply to books as well as everything else in the store.

J. I. Brandeis & Sons have a big selection of good books for boys, of from 10 cents to 40 cents.

If He Is Musical. If he is musically inclined, perhaps a banjo, guitar, or mandolin would particularly please him. He may have a taste for other instruments. You will find these at A. Hospe Co., as well as flutes, clarinets, snare drums and all kinds of musical instruments. If he is already provided, a case for the instrument makes a nice present, so does a selection of sheet music.

Christmas Suggestions

Unlike most stores, there is scarcely an article we sell but what would make an appropriate and acceptable Christmas gift. Our entire store is crowded with Sporting Goods for your selection.

ATHLETIC GOODS.	HUNTING AND CAMPING OUTFITS.
Roller Skates.....50c up	Hammerless Guns.....\$1.00 up
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Pending Balls.....1.50 up	Single Shot Rifles.....\$3.00 up
Golf Clubs.....75c up	Repeating Rifles.....\$10.50 up
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Hockey Gloves.....1.00 up	Double Action Revolvers.....\$1.00 up
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Striking Bag Platforms......50 up	
Whitening Exercisers.....1.25 up	
Sweaters.....\$2.00 up	
Skates......60c up	
Polo Sticks.....5c up	
Hockey Sticks.....5c up	
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Dumb Bells.....20c up	

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Uncle By's Christmas Tree

ANY, many years ago, minus one of the manes, "Uncle By" was a small boy with an abnormal curiosity and a pair of red-topped, copper-toed boots.

The boots had arrived "last Christmas" and had opened a new world of possibilities in the "next Christmas" now rapidly approaching.

Visions of a trim red sled with the picture of a blue race horse plunging across its shining top, of a plush cap with "ear-lappers" and a pair of leather mittens with fur on 'em, swept before his dreamy fancies as he lay awake nights defying Morpheus and his entire retinue of sleep producers.

In a fever of expectancy, "Uncle By"—not "Uncle" then, but just an average American boy—welcomed Christmas eve as the handmaiden of Christmas, the virgin of beauty that stood on the threshold of Wonderland and welcomed him to realms of bliss.

And mother sent "Uncle By" in the care of a favorite aunt to see the Christmas tree at the church. No sooner had he departed than mother began active operations in her own home. Over her work I draw, for a time, a curtain.

At the church excitement bubbled like a witch's cauldron. The tree, ablaze with light, glistening with tinsel, laden—but why describe it? In the heart of every American there hangs a picture of the Christmas tree surrounded by joyous, anxious-faced children anticipating a division of the beauties and the goodies.

Returning an hour later, dazed with the glitter, but crestfallen over the non-appearance of sled or cap or mittens, "Uncle By" approached the parental home. Suddenly, as he stepped upon the walk, a window shade was raised—and there, radiant and fairy-like, stood—Yes, in "Uncle By's" own house—a Christmas tree!

And on one of the top-most branches were the mittens and the cap—and—bursting through the door with a whoop—there at the foot of the scapulous thing, was the sled!

And it had a race horse "pitcher" on

the top!

Oh, Joy!

And how the older folks laughed and laughed again at youthful enthusiasm there displayed and at the wonderment depicted in "Uncle By's" face as he gazed upon the flickering candles, the glistening white strings of popcorn, the shimmering decorations and the homely presents hung upon the bending boughs.

Through the world, as he goes, "Uncle By" knows he will never again be thus bounteously favored, never again will Dame Fortune pour into his waiting arms so plenteous and rich an offering. Successes—and "Uncle By" has had a few—have been, and will ever be, pale and insignificant beside this mood-magic, all-satisfying Christmas tree of years ago. Nowhere in the plethora of Fate's most favored treasure boxes exists one parallel of worth. It cannot, cannot be! for she who made the Christmas tree is gone, the boy has grown into the man, the enthusiasm and susceptibility of youth have consigned to the sediment of man's realistic estate—and the Christmas trees of youth are gone forever.

Silly, isn't it, this homely little chapter from the life of "Uncle By"? But, somehow, it pleased "Uncle" to write it—and with the spirit of Christmas in the air you should be generous with weakness, even those of "Uncle By."—Western Publisher.

Dyspeptic Philosophy.

To sneer at success is the prerogative of failure.

A thing ceases to be a luxury after we have money enough to afford it.

Many a man is honest because his price is too high.

The people who believe most strongly in luck are those who never have any.

Some men are so perfect that it seems as though their wives ought to have them stuffed and impaled.

The trouble with self-conscious people is that they forget themselves.—New York Times.

Silk Kimonos For Men

Not to wear, but to buy as gifts for their lady friends and relatives.

DEAR MR. MAN

Are you looking for suitable gifts? Do you know that there are few articles of wearing apparel that women enjoy the possession of more than a genuine Japanese Silk Kimono? Would you like to present something that would prove a daily pleasant reminder of the donor? Your wife, or your sister, or your friend, possibly may not feel like expending her own money for it, but coming as a gift, it will be highly prized, worn with satisfaction and shown with pleasure to her friends.

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Other Suggestions For Men.

Include Furs—either a Fur Coat, Neck Piece, Scarf or Muff. Silk Petticoats, Silk Waists, Lace Waists. A Tailor-Made Suit of quality. Dress Skirts, either for street or evening wear. A Cloak, either for street or evening wear.

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